



Making Smart Dental Choices

Choose a Participating Delta Dental Dentist

At Delta Dental of Rhode Island, we want to help you get the most out of your benefits. That's why we encourage you to choose a dentist who belongs to our dental network. You'll enjoy the following advantages:

- Lower out-of-pocket costs
- Instant recognition of your ID card
- No balance billing and dentists submit claims for you

What are the benefits of using a participating dentist?

Participating dentists agree to accept our payment as **PAYMENT IN FULL** for covered services (minus any applicable deductibles or coinsurance). You are protected against "balance billing." Your dentist cannot charge you for any balances remaining after the Delta Dental payment.

Will I have options in choosing a dentist?

With your Delta Dental plan, you have access to the nation's largest network of dentists. In Rhode Island, **nine out of ten** dentists participate with us, and **more than four out of five** dentists nationwide belong to our network. Check your ID card for the name of your specific network plan.

How do I find a participating dentist?

To help you identify a participating Delta Dental dentist located near you, visit our website and click on "Find a Dentist." You can search for a participating dentist by specialty or location, and check their office hours, languages spoken, and much more.

What if I visit a dentist who is not in the Delta Dental network?

You have the option of going to a dentist who does not participate in the Delta Dental program. It will usually cost you more money because the dentist has not agreed to accept our allowance as full payment. You also may have to pay your dentist up front and submit your claim for reimbursement.

